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CITY OF KINGSTON, CAPITAL OF JAMAICA TOTALLY DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

NEW INDICTMENTS AGAINST STANDARD

Prosecutor David is Not Dismayed Over His First Defeat and Wades in for Second Round.

Hancock County Grand Jury Returns 939 Indictments and Aggregate Penalty of \$58,000,000 Can be Assessed if the County Wins--Prosecutor Waited for the Salary Law to Prevent the Costs Being Piled Mountain High.

Findlay, Jan. 15.—The January panel of the Hancock county grand jury, which has been in session for the past week, reported at 6 o'clock last evening to Judge Schroth, who was temporarily occupying the bench of Judge Duncan. In the report there are 939 separate indictments against the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, the Standard Oil company of Ohio, the Ohio Oil company, the Buckeye Pipe Line company, the Solar Refinery company, the Manhattan Oil company, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Wesley Telford, John D. Archbold, F. Q. Barstow, W. L.

Ham Rockefeller and F. T. Cuthbert. They are formally charged with being members of a trust for conspiracy against trade. There are 525 words in each indictment, or a total of 482,975 words. Each case will be docketed separately, and the county clerk's and sheriff's offices will be swamped for months to come. Sheriff Groves and his deputies will begin at once to serve a copy of the indictment on each of the defendants. Prosecutor David said last night that he purposely held off action until the salary law with county officials

became effective, as he did not wish to run up against a big cost bill, which would have resulted under the old system. If Hancock county wins in each case, when they are tried, fines can be assessed aggregating \$58,000,000. When the report of the grand jury was filed, Prosecutor David on his own action nolle the indictments returned last September against John D. Rockefeller, M. G. Villas, J. M. Robertson and H. P. McIntosh, the last three named being officials of the Standard Oil company. The indictments charge the Standard Oil company and its subsidiary companies with being members of a trust and combination for the following purposes, to-wit: To establish restrictions in trade and commerce, to limit and reduce the production of petroleum and its products, to prevent competition in the production, sale and manufacture of petroleum and its products between themselves and others; to fix a common standard figure the price of petroleum and its products to the public and the consumers. The indictments are based upon the Valentine anti-trust act of Ohio.

CITY OF 45,000 DESTROYED AND THE LOSS OF LIFE IS GREAT

New York, Jan. 15.—The Western Union has received advices that, Kingston, Jamaica, the capital of the island, with 45,000 population, has been destroyed by an earthquake, with a large loss of life. Up to a late hour this afternoon no word was received out of Jamaica, as the Western Union wire does not reach closer than sixty miles to Kingston.

PENALTY OF DEATH

Recommended by Governor Ansley for Those Who Attempt Criminal Assault.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—The recommendation that attempts at criminal assault be punished by death is the startling feature of Governor Ansley's message to the legislature. He endorses the idea of establishing rural police. Increased power for the railroad commission is also recommended.

HE WAS TOO FAMILIAR

Pittsburgher Slapped Backs and Shoulders of Women Dressed Decollete and They Objected.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—Henry Collins, who some years ago married into the Thaw millions at Pittsburgh, has just been expelled from the Pittsburgh Club, the most exclusive society organization here. Collins married Miss Bird Thaw, daughter of Harry K. Thaw's eldest sister, and was a club member. Some nights ago at the Pittsburgh Club an exclusive cotillion was given, and Collins was present. He made many trips to the buffet room and as the night wore on became bewildered and fairly ran amok in the big ballroom, slapping the women there on their backs and shoulders. As they were in evening dress, such attentions were, to say the least, embarrassing, and there was trouble for Henry, who has been expelled from the club. It has been but a few weeks since the brother-in-law of Collins Will Thaw, was in a fair way of being declared a habitual drunkard. He

had \$60,000 a year income, and his mother applied to court to have him declared a drunkard. The issue was finally averted by young Thaw burying himself on a Wyoming ranch.

ACTRESS TALKS

She Says Her Plans for the Future are too Indefinite to be Discussed.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Reports of the impending marriage of William E. Corey, head of the steel trust, to Miss Mabelle Gilman, were given a set back today, by the young woman, who is quoted by a newspaper correspondent as saying: "My plans for the future is in such an indefinite state that it is impossible for me to make any positive statement about them. I am still studying with Jean Dereszké and expect to continue to do so for some time."

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS GARFIELD AND CORTLEYOU

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on finance today favorably reported the nominations of George B. Cortleyou as secretary of the treasury and James A. Garfield as secretary of the interior, to take effect March 4 when Shaw and Hitchcock retire.

PRESIDENT NAMES OHIO POST MASTERS

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate, today, the names of the following Ohio postmasters: Jos. E. Hall, Bucyrus; J. C. Irwin, DeGraff; J. P. DeWolfe, Fostoria, and J. W. Gallagher, Quaker City.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, commander of the ill-fated Maine in the Havana harbor, reaches the age limit tomorrow, and today will close his active career in the navy.

OHIO RIVER REACHES THE DANGER POINT

Heavy Rains Have Sent the River on a Boom and People Living in Low Lying Sections Become Alarmed and are Ready to Move Out at a Moment's Notice.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—The river, this morning, reached the highest stage since 1905, 21.1 feet being registered at Market street.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—At 9 a. m. the river stage was 47.8 feet, within 2.4 feet of the danger line, and is rising two inches an hour. All buildings on Water street, between Main and Walnut are partly under water.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 15.—With the danger point in river almost here, rain has been falling heavily for twelve hours and a flood for this part of the Ohio valley is certain. Reports from above today put the people in the low grounds in a state of terror and they are ready to move out at once. Pomeroy, O., Jan. 15.—The river stage is 41 feet and is rising three inches an hour. The water will reach the danger line tonight. The ear tracks are flooded. The rainfall for the past 36 hours will cause a rise of 2-1.2 inches. Conneville, Pa., January 15.—Fearing the new Indian creek reservoir, of the Mountain Water Supply company would burst, the citizens in the lower portions of New Haven and Dawson, left their homes and spent last night on the hills. It holds 23,000,000 gallons of water and is said to be leaking.

NEW GOVERNOR ASKS FOR MANY REFORMS

Edwin Stuart is Inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania—Alleged Graft in Connection With the New Capital Building is Sought to be Ferreted Out—Asks for Two-cent Fare Law.

NE. Wenfuf enff wnfuf enff mwr Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Edwin S. Stuart, of Philadelphia, was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania, today. He succeeds Samuel W. Pennypacker. In his inaugural address Stuart said to extend his power that he would insist on the fulfillment of all promises of reform, recommends examination of banking laws

with a view to framing a new act to safeguard the deposits of the people; suggests that the legislature investigate all charges regarding the building and furnishing of the new state capitol; asks for laws to make effective the part of constitution, which prohibits transportation companies from engaging in mining or manufacturing; and asks for two cent railway rate law.

CHURCH DIGNITARIES CONGREGATE IN PARIS

Cardinals, Arch-Bishops and Bishops Meet to Discuss Differences Between Church and State to Devise Methods for Continuing Worship in the Edifices.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Catholic convocation, called to devise means to reorganize and continue religious services, in view of the separation law and prohibition placed by Pope Pius X on conforming with certain of its articles, began today and is expected to continue three days. Seventy-eight French cardinals, arch-bishops and bishops are in attendance. Secrecy is the rule, but it is known that the principal subject under discussion connecting the church and state dispute, is the organization of four commissions to take charge, temporarily, at least, of church affairs. Churchmen express regret that the Vatican is unable to outline to the bishops some plan which might assist their deliberations.

ROUGH TREATMENT

Was Accorded to Attendants at Newburg Insane Asylum.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 15.—When the second day's investigation into the Newburg state hospital opened the secretary of state board of charities announced that the investigation will only go back one year. Two witnesses were on the stand this morning, relatives of inmates. Edward Guy testified that he

visited his brother William, the day after Christmas. William told him an attendant had kicked him. His eyes were black and blue and there were black spots on his chest and he spit blood. The attendant was later discharged.

Raymond Conway called on his father, Hugh Conway, in the infirmary ward. His father, he said, had a black eye and upon questioning him learned that an attendant had broken three of his ribs and another had hit him with a boot jack. The attendants had quit, later, Conway said.

CHICAGO PRINTING OFFICE VISITED BY FIRE

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Fire, causing a loss of \$500,000 destroyed the building occupied by M. A. Donohue and Company, printers, on Dearborn street, early this morning.

MINERS CONGREGATE

Annual Convention is Held in Indianapolis—Will Last for Eight or Ten Days.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Miners from all parts of the United States began arriving in Indianapolis today to attend the eighth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opens this morning. Being an "off year" there is no wage scale to adjust and no strikes of any consequence to consider. The convention will continue eight or ten days.

When the present convention is over, a committee will be instructed to ask congress for laws which will keep immature boys out of mines. A majority of the delegates favor the Beveridge anti-child labor measure.

The delegates favor asking the state legislatures for laws to reduce accidents and fatalities. Another question up is the desire of the brotherhood of hoisting engineers that they be divorced from the United Mine workers. Mitchell is against separation.

IN THE NEW PENITENTIARY

Cassie Chadwick With Twenty Seven Other Prisoners is Taken to Moundsville.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 15.—With tears streaming down her wrinkled face Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the former queen of high finance, was led last evening by guards from the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus to the West Virginia federal prison at Moundsville. She was taken from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station to the institution. The distance is nearly half a mile but there was no carriage to convey the celebrated woman.

Mrs. Chadwick arrived with twenty-seven other prisoners about 5:30 o'clock. She was accompanied by friends, who bade her farewell

at the station. She was allowed to talk a few minutes before the guards started up the quiet street toward the prison. Her sobbing continued until the prison was reached. She was given a small cell in the recently completed women's department.

The penitentiary authorities refuse to say whether or not she will be employed to work, but as her health is falling so rapidly she may remain in the seclusion of her cell. In the cell last night she was still sobbing and fearing that she would collapse, the prison authorities frequently called the physician. Mrs. Chadwick was handcuffed before being removed from the train, but they were removed a few minutes later. A. B. Spear, cashier of the Oberlin bank, who was ruined by Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary.

MRS. BLAINE IS WEDDED

At High Noon Today She is Quietly Married to Lieutenant Pearsall.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., daughter of Admiral Hiebhorn and Lieutenant Paul Stafford Pearsall, were quietly married at Bellevue Stratford hotel at high noon today.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Walter M. Walker, pastor of Epiphany Baptist church. Only the families of the principals and a few friends were present. After the wedding, Lieutenant and Mrs. Pearsall left for New York, where they will reside. They will take no wedding trip.

CONTRACTOR FINED FOR WORKING ON SUNDAY

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—Mayor Thomas L. King, of Oxford, who is sitting in the tightest lid in Ohio, has fined H. S. Thobe, a leading contractor, \$25 and costs for working on Sunday. He has a warrant for Edward Michael, an employee of Thobe. Thobe had a contract to lay a tile floor in the Oxford National bank, and the bank wanted the work done between the close of business Saturday and the opening yesterday.

To accomplish this Thobe worked until Sunday. He was charged with doing common labor on Sunday and pleaded guilty.

SOUTHERN CENSURED

Divisions are too Large and Discipline is Lacking Among Employes

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—The report of the state corporation commission on the wreck at Lawrysville, Va., Thanksgiving day, in which President Spencer, of the Southern railway, and several others, were killed, comments on the "unsatisfactory service" of operator Jacobs at Rangoon, but places the blame for the accident on operator Mattox, at Lawrysville.

The report deals also with the conditions which have caused similar disasters on the Southern railway, with alarming frequency. It points out that the divisions are too large to be handled by one division superintendent, and the lack of discipline.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt today promised to press the button and start the exposition at Louisville, Kentucky, March 18.

STILL ON THE WARPATH!



—Donahue in Cleveland Plain Dealer.